

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical kitchen appliance, comprising:
an electrical switching device;
a housing having an outer wall made of an elastic material ~~and having a first wall thickness~~, said outer wall forming a button for actuating said electrical switching device disposed inside said housing, said button defined by a pair of recesses provided in the outer wall~~region of said outer wall having a second wall thickness being less than the first wall thickness~~; and
a drive unit disposed in said housing.
2. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 1, wherein ~~said outer wall has recessed parts formed therein, said recessed parts being said region for defining said button~~ pair of recesses extend completely through said outer wall.
3. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 1, wherein ~~said region has~~ pair of recesses extend partially into said outer wall and include two first strips formed in said outer wall running substantially parallel to one another ~~between which runs a second strip having the first wall thickness, said two first strips having the second wall thickness.~~
4. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 3, ~~wherein said further comprising a second strip of the first wall thickness is running between said two first strips and being~~ enlarged in a circular shape at one point defining a circularly enlarged point.

5. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 4, wherein said circularly enlarged point has gripping pimples.

6. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 3, wherein said outer wall has additional recesses formed therein defining two third strips running substantially parallel to one another, and each of said third strips respectively adjoining one of said two first strips substantially at a right angle.

7. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, wherein between said first strips and said third strips said outer wall having further regions of reduced wall thickness serving as film hinges.

8. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 7, further comprising a further outer wall covering parts of said outer wall, said further outer wall not covering a region occupying at least part of a surface of said button.

9. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 2, wherein said ~~region has~~ pair of recesses have two first strips formed in said outer wall running substantially parallel to one another between which runs a second strip ~~having the first wall thickness, said two first strips being said recesses parts.~~

10. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 9, wherein said second strip ~~of the first wall thickness~~ is enlarged in a circular shape at one point defining a circularly enlarged point.

11. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 10, wherein said circularly enlarged point has gripping pimples.

12. (Currently amended) The kitchen appliance according to claim 9, wherein said outer wall has additional recesses formed therein defining two third strips running substantially parallel to one another, and each of said third strips respectively adjoining one of said two first strips substantially at a right angle.

13. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 12, wherein between said first strips and said third strips said outer wall having further regions of reduced wall thickness serving as film hinges.

14. (Original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 13, further comprising a further outer wall covering parts of said outer wall, said further outer wall not covering a region occupying at least part of a surface of said button.

15. (Currently amended) A fruit press, comprising:
an electrical switching device;
a housing having an outer wall made of an elastic material ~~and having a first wall thickness~~, said outer wall forming a button for actuating said electrical switching device disposed inside said housing, said button defined by a pair of recesses provided in the outer wall ~~region of said outer wall having a second wall thickness being less than the first wall thickness~~; and
a drive unit disposed in said housing.

16. (Canceled)

17. (New) The kitchen appliance according to claim 3, wherein between said first strips and said outer wall having a region of reduced wall thickness serving as a film hinge.

18. (New) An electrical kitchen appliance, comprising:
 - an electrical switching device;
 - a housing having an outer wall made of an elastic material, said outer wall forming a button for actuating said electrical switching device disposed inside said housing, said button including a strip having opposing ends connected to the outer wall and being defined by a first pair of recesses provided in the outer wall; and
 - a drive unit disposed in said housing.
19. (New) The kitchen appliance according to claim 18, wherein the opposing ends of the strip each have regions of reduced wall thickness serving as film hinges.
20. (New) The kitchen appliance according to claim 18, further comprising a second pair of recesses running substantially parallel to one another, and each of said second pair of recesses respectively adjoining one of said first pair of recesses substantially at a right angle.
21. (New) The kitchen appliance according to claim 18, wherein said strip is enlarged in a circular shape at one point defining a circularly enlarged point between said pair of recesses.